Avoid abuse

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent
Avoid Consumer Abuses and Frauds

Each week of each year, we read accounts in newspapers and hear items on the evening TV news programs about Consumer Abuses and Frauds. People are taken in by con artists no matter how immune to a situation they might be.

I wish to share with you this week 10 rules for avoiding this type of abuse and fraud:

1. Beware of any fast talking salesperson who comes to your home unannounced. You should not let them in the door. Before you let them talk to you through the door you should find out what their credentials are and if they have checked in with the local Sheriff's Department.

2. Beware of phone callers who want to come into your home to give you something or to ask you to participate in a survey. Many times these are people finding out if you are home or when you are going to be away from home.

3. Beware of anyone who claims to be an inspector. Always insist on proper identification. This is when people "case" your place and come back later to "hit" you.

4. Beware of bait and switch sales practices. Do not let yourself be traded up. This happens daily, people will read about a good bargain in the paper and then when they go to shop the bargains are all sold out. Be sure to carry a newspaper with you or magazine section of a newspaper to prove that you have read about a particular model number and item in the store's advertisement.

5. Beware of "free" or "bargain" offers. There is no such thing as a free lunch or dinner.

6. Beware of anyone who ask you to withdraw cash from your bank account.
They may be ready to rip it right off of you.

7. Beware of deals which must be taken immediately. A good business deal is never one you to sign by saying the offer will be unavailable in a day or two, that's a pretty good reason for refusing to sign a contract. Again, don't let someone con you into rushing into a deal.

10. Beware of a "bargain" if you don't need it. A bargain is not a bargain unless you need it and can effectively and efficiently use it immediately.

I hope the above thoughts will help you, the consumer. We are consumers of goods and services daily. We need to be on our toes in order to avoid being taken in and abused.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or you may write P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and help you.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Sandra's Coconut Ice Cream
½ gallon imitation vanilla ice milk
1 - 8½ oz. can cream of coconut
1 - 3½ oz. can coconut - grated

Mix the ice milk, cream of coconut and grated coconut thoroughly and freeze in an ice cream freezer. This recipe can be doubled. You may ad crushed, unsweetened pineapple if you wish.

Thanks to Sandra Martin for sharing this delicious recipe with us.

rushed into by either party.

8. Beware of offers that are worded in terms of pennies a day or "less than the price of a Sunday newspaper." Remember 50 pennies a day is nearly $200 a year. (Just last weekend I received such a call wanting me to subscribe to something that would only cost me just a few pennies a week.)

9. Do not sign any contract without thinking it over for at least 2 or 3 days. There are no deals that are too good to pass up. If the salesperson pressures

Good News for Homemakers

Jordan news

Rev. Elliott preached a very inspiring sermon at our 2nd Sunday night service. Members and friends are reminded that preaching services are held each 2nd Sunday night at 7:30 p.m.

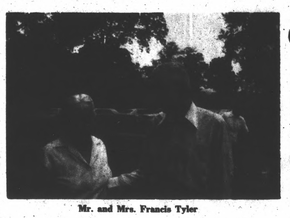
The Young Adult Choir is sponsoring a Pew Rally and a special concert Sunday night, August 16, at 7:30 p.m. A special program has been planned for your enjoyment and everyone is invited to attend.

Heavenly Gospel Singers will be here for the benefit of the Youth Community Choir.

On the fifth Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Hollrans will be celebrating her anniversary here. The public is invited to attend.

Ladies Club meeting Sat. night at 7:30. All members please be present.

Rev. Elliott preached a very inspiring sermon at our second Sunday night service. Members and friends are reminded that preaching services are held each second Sunday night at 7:30 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tyler

Tylers host family event

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tyler were the host and hostess for the annual family night get together of the Oakville Ruritan Club.

The members and their families get together once a year to renew old friendships and make new ones. At this gathering the members were treated to a combination of fine food and good fellowship topped off with a generous helping of ice cold watermelon.

After the fine meal the guests were given a tour of Eldon. The house is decorated beautifully with old furniture, books and as close to the original setting as possible. Looking at the spacious rooms and high ceiling it is hard to imagine anyone at anytime heating or cooling this home during all weather conditions.

During the course of the evening after a battle with the yellow jackets it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Eston Harvey were married on this date at the same location 43 years ago. The members of the club offer congratulations and many, many more.

County Line News

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. DeWitt Harvey and Mr. Jim Woodridge.

Missy Layne of Forest is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Cheryl Nash of Lynchburg is spending part of this week with Dawn Kerr.

Mrs. Elliott Nash and Lloyd Nash visited Mr. Harmon Jennings and Carroll Jennings in the Baptist Hospital Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banton and Phillip spent the weekend in Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash spent Friday night and Saturday in Warrenton.

Mrs. Sam Megginson and Mr. Johnny Megginson had a family get together in their home Sunday.

The County Line Extension Homemakers Club will have their family picnic in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lively on Sat., Aug. 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Nash and Todd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Sharp.

Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mrs. Mary Inge Friday of Appomattox.

Mrs. T. C. Torrence is spending some time visiting relatives in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankford Torrence and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franklin and family spent part of last week at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankford Torrence visited Mrs. Nellie Harvey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Tucker and Mrs. Shelby Tucker entertained with a cook out in the home of Mrs. Shelby Tucker last Sunday. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Ron Gallagher and girls, Mrs. Micky Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. David Black of Farmville, Mrs. Pauline Carter and Dave Vick of Appomattox.

Keith, Tony and Mike Mann visited in the home of Butch and R. D. Hudson Sunday afternoon.

Oakville news

Mrs. Clarke Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Drinkard, Denny and Denise vacationed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Echo Walls in Newport News, Va. last week. Sorry to hear of Denny's accident but glad he is doing well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hunter accompanied by friends are vacationing at Virginia Beach this week.

Mrs. C. T. Moses, Mrs. M. A. Hunter, and Mrs. L. K. Bussey (Roanoke) visited Mrs. G. W. Taylor of Kingsport, Tenn. last weekend. Mrs. Taylor accompanied the sisters to tour old homes in Abingdon on Saturday. On Sunday the same group attended the "Arms and The Man" at the Barter Theater in Abingdon, Va. The sisters returned to their respective homes on Monday.

Mrs. Alise Drinkard accompanied by Mrs. G. R. Slade (Lynchburg), Suzanne and Christie Osling visited Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Kingsport, Tenn. several days last week.

Mark, Scott and Jeffrey Drinkard ate Sunday dinner with their grandmother, Mrs. Alise Drinkard.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Charlie Moore (Maggie). She will be greatly missed by relatives and friends.

The U.M.W. of Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church will hold its monthly meeting Thursday night, Aug. 13, 8:00 p.m. (due to the revival last week the meeting had to be postponed).

Galilee news

A very successful revival was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last week. The Rev. R. D. Lavelle, Jr. was the speaker for the week. Special music was rendered each evening. Seven young people and one adult joined the church.

Local churches are reminded of the queen's contest sponsored by the local chapter of the NAACP. The program will close the third Sunday in October. Local churches are urged to support the queen selected by your church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lawing and son spent last weekend in Newport News, Va.

The general public is invited to attend the regular homecoming service of Springfield Baptist Church this Sunday at the 11 a.m. service. The Rev. Louis Jones is the speaker for the week.

Large crowds attended the homecoming service at the Mount Shiloh and Canaan last Sunday.

Rev. Davis and Rev. R. Q. Loving attended the annual meeting of the Hasadiah Baptist Association last week at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Red House, Va.

Mrs. Clara McFay and her niece spent the weekend with her daughter, Beatrice.

Please contact Mr. Tim Lawing for your seat to Baltimore.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE
The Times-Virginian

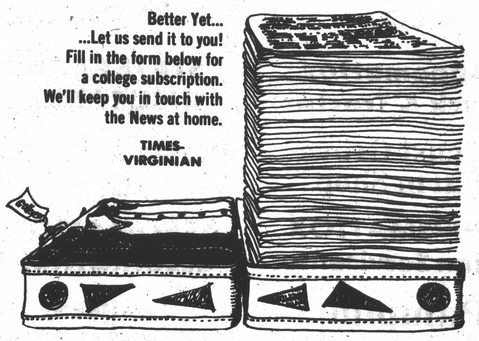
Paying Too Much???
Paying too much for automobile insurance? Most of us feel that we do.
If you qualify we may be in a position to reduce your automobile or homeowners insurance cost.
Due to recent changes we have substantially reduced premiums for our present customers who qualify. (Note to our present customers – we are automatically changing your coverage to lower premiums on renewal date, if you qualify. Present customers do not have contact us).
We cannot quote over the phone, but will give you an immediate quote in our office at
33 Main St.
CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT
352-8246
Bring in your present policy so that we can give you a comparison.
Remember – We buy insurance for you.
PLEASE DO NOT LITTER
BURKE IS INSURANCE
Open 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. – Monday thru Friday
J. A. Burke & Co., Inc.
33 MAIN ST. – APPOMATTOX

Bring A Friend
ONE PAYS
ONE GETS
IN
FREE
WITH THIS COUPON.
Good Wed., Thurs. & Sun. from 8 p.m.-11 p.m.
A.J. SKATEWORLD
Appomattox only,
good thru 8/31/81

FREE LADIES' SPORTSWEAR
That's right, just invite a few friends to your home for a SPORTSWEAR PARTY, and receive FREE sportswear for yourself.
FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT
D & D FASHIONS
C/O DEAN SMITH AT 352-2503

$16.00 A Day And 16¢ A Mile
Rent This Brand New 1982 FORD EXP
For A Week Or A Weekend
CALL 352-8221
Ask For David Covington

LAWSON FORD INC.
460 W., Appomattox, Va.
(MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE)

Don't Forget to Pack The Paper!
Better Yet...
...Let us send it to you!
Fill in the form below for a college subscription.
We'll keep you in touch with the News at home.
TIMES-VIRGINIAN

Mail to: TIMES-VIRGINIAN, P.O. Box 2097, Appomattox, VA 24522
NAME _____
COLLEGE _____
BOX _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
Enclose $7 for Sept. thru May.

REGISTER NOW . . .
FOR FALL CLASSES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 5TH
MORNING, AFTERNOON, EVENING CLASSES OFFERED
Featuring the most modern equipment and teaching techniques.
Private and Class Instruction Available.
-Ballet -Tap -Pointe
-Jazz -Piano -Acrobatics
-Baton -Modeling Disco-Ball Room
CLASSES AVAILABLE FROM Ages 3 thru Adult
CALL MRS. GILES AFTER 4:00 P.M.
Appomattox 352-8911
Carole Riggs DANCE STUDIOS
CLASSES LOCATED AT APPOMATTOX CHILDREN'S CENTER – APPOMATTOX
LYNCHBURG
416 Main St.—846-1729
616 Leesville Rd. —846-1729

Johnsongrass abundant

There are a lot of patches of Johnsongrass about the county. Spot that need to be controlled in order to prevent further infestation. I've looked at a lot of treatment sites where Roundup has been used. When used according to label recommendations, it is doing a good job.

* * *

Multiflora Rose is a real problem on a few farms. If you didn't get those troublesome areas treated this spring, a lot can spray can be used this fall or winter.

* * *

Now is the time to seed alfalfa, pasture and crimson clover. Try to get these crops in before August 15. This allows the plants to develop a good root system before cold weather.

* * *

When we finished calculating yields and measuring fields there were four entries in the small grain yield contest--all in wheat. They averaged 60.9 bushels per acre.

* * *

Perhaps it should be pointed out that agriculture has moved out of an era of production and price controls into a period when the market conditions are being permitted to determine product prices.

We spend a reasonable amount of time working with a producer on whether to use 50 to 75 pounds of a particular nutrient when probably the biggest problem is marketing the crop or livestock. This makes the economic implication of 50 or 75 pounds of a particular nutrient when probably the biggest problem is marketing the crop or livestock. This makes the economic implication of 50 or 75 pounds a peanut decision compared with marketing decisions.

To assist farmers in making marketing decisions or developing marketing strategies is a priority concern, yet there are no farmers from Appomattox County attending the August 19-14 program in Richmond.

How do we market the best wheat, corn and tobacco crop ever produced in this county? We are discussing marketing--attempting to maximize returns not just selling or taking what they will give you.

There are at least four varieties of wheat (McNair 1003, Coker 747, Wheeler and Tyler) that can increase yield levels 10 to 30% over what you normally produce. Farmers no longer have to accept 35 to 40 bushels yields.

We should discontinue seeding Abe, Arthur, Beau and probably Potomac. We are in a big transition period with wheat varieties. As usual the first to make the change reap the biggest return.

* * *

Interest rates and corn prices will determine feeder cattle prices this fall. The only hope for cattle prices appears to be the depressed corn prices and that's swapping dollars between producers. Feeders are off significantly from last year.

* * *

Some work by Agricultural Research Service on hay cured/no rain and hay cured/one inch rain showed the following: no rain cured hay had 24% more leaves, 17% more protein and 7% more TDN than hay that was rained on.

Happiness is 4-H

By FRANK SWEET
Extension Agent

The Virginia State 4-H Forestry Judging Team composed of Glen McCleany, Dale Glover, Blair Smith and Richard Conner are in West Virginia this week competing in the National 4-H Forestry Contest. The group will return to Appomattox on Friday evening of this week. Approximately twelve states will be participating in the 2nd Annual National 4-H Forestry Contest.

* * *

Senior 4-H'ers are reminded of the opportunity to apply for the new position of County 4-H Ambassador. Deadline for applications is September 15 and the details are available from the Extension Office.

* * *

The recent issue of the State 4-H Newspaper, "Head, Heart, Hands and Health" contains a picture of Mike McCoy performing in the State Share-the-Fun program in June. In addition to Mike's vocal version of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," Kathy Parsons also participated in the State Share-the-Fun finals. Mike and Kathy performed two of the thirteen acts selected for the final Share-the Fun Show.

* * *

The new Five County Fair catalogs list many items that young people can enter in the Fair and maybe win some prize money as well as ribbons. Take the time to look through the catalog and plan to enter some exhibits this year. If each 4-H member would enter one item in the Fair, we would have almost 800 exhibits. Catalogs are available from the various banks in Appomattox as well as the Extension Office.

* * *

A reminder of the 4-H Canning exhibit and Fashion Revue on Thursday, August 20, at the ACHS Cafeteria. Canned goods need to be entered by 10:00 a.m. and the Fashion Show will begin at 7:00 p.m. Make your plans to participate.

* * *

Plans are underway to offer the NRA Hunter Safety Course for 4-H'ers this fall. Details on this program will be coming in future issues of the Times-Virginian.

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church

The Chestnut Grove Baptist Church of Appomattox will celebrate its annual homecoming on Aug. 16. Speaker for the morning will be the Rev. Wyatt T. Venable.

After the morning service dinner will be served.

Speaker for the afternoon service will be the Rev. Winston Jones. He will be accompanied by his choir from Lynchburg.

From Aug. 17-21, beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night, the church will hold its annual revival services. Speaker for the week of revival services will be the Rev. P. A. Medaly.

Rudy named state ASCS director

By TOM CONRAD

Marion K. Rudy Named Virginia State ASCS Executive Director - Secretary of Agriculture John Block has appointed Marion K. Rudy, of Richmond, as State Executive Director of the Virginia Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

As Executive Director, Rudy will be responsible for carrying out federal farm price support, production adjustment and cost-sharing conservation programs in Virginia.

Mr. Rudy, 45, was born and raised on a 150-acre farm in southwest Virginia which had a beef cow and calf herd, a dairy operation and produced corn, small grains and hay. He received a degree in Agriculture Education from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1957 and taught vocational agriculture, shop classes and young farmer classes from 1957 until 1962.

He has been both a County Executive Director and a State Executive Director for a total of 14 years. Recently he has been Director of Member Relations for the Virginia Agribusiness Council.

President signs repeal of interest waiver: Wheat eligible for immediate entry - On July 23, President Ronald Reagan signed into law legislation repealing an interest waiver on 1981-crop wheat placed into the farmer-owned grain reserve.

The bill also extends the date for conducting the 1982-crop wheat referendum from August 1 until October 15.

Repeal of the interest waiver clears the way for immediate entry of 1981-crop wheat into the reserve. Effective July 24, farmers who place their 1981-crop wheat under Commodity Credit Corporation loan may enter the wheat immediately into the reserve.

Producers placing wheat in the reserve will receive annual storage payments of 28½ cents per bushel, payable in advance. While interest on the loan will be charged during the first year the wheat is in the reserve, interest will be waived during the second and subsequent years of the reserve loan program. The current CCC loan interest rate is 14½ percent.

Under the program, farmers agree to keep their wheat in reserve until the national 5-day moving average market price for wheat is at or above the reserve trigger release level of $4.65 per bushel, or until the 3-year reserve loan matures. When the release level is triggered, farmers may take their grain out of the reserve without penalty.

If the market price continues above the trigger release level after the initial release period (the remainder of the month in which release is triggered plus one additional month), farmers will stop earning storage payments. Interest charges, if previously stopped, will resume.

Although the call level for 1981-crop wheat is also $4.65 per bushel, only under an 'extreme emergency' would farmers be required to take their grain out of the reserve when the call level is reached.

Earlier crop wheat now in other farmer-held reserves may be transferred into this new wheat reserve. Wheat in these older loans may not be held in the reserve for more than five years from the date the commodity was first placed in reserve.

Current legislation provides that the maximum number of bushels of wheat in all farmer-held reserve at any one time is 700 million bushels. As of July 1, reserve wheat totaled 360 million bushels.

Got Some Business News?
Call 352-8215

FASHIONS R US
Distinctive Clothing for Men and Women
FASHIONS R US ™
LOWER LEVEL
TRIANGLE PLAZA
APPOMATTOX
Your Discount Levi Store
Levi's FREE
Levi Poster Bonanza
Aw-right, top hands, here's your chance to lasso on to our annual free Levi poster Bonanza.
For a limited time, FASHIONS R US is offering a genuine Levi poster with the purchase of any Levi sportswear.
So come on, Levi pardners, shoot up the town with your free Levi poster — compliments of FASHIONS R US, your discount Levi store.
SHOP EARLY FOR BEST BACK TO SCHOOL SELECTION.

NEW COMFORT OIL CO.
We Offer:
★ Complete Line of Petroleum Products
★ Air Conditioning Sales & Service
★ Furnace Sales & Repair Service
★ Automatic Fuel Oil Delivery
★ Products & Services Economically Priced
CALL US TODAY
352-5312 – Day or Night
Locally Owned & Operated By
JERRY SOWELL
With 17 Years Experience in the Oil Business
WE CARE WE CARE

WEEK END SPECIAL

4 PC. BEDROOM SUITE
6 DRAWER – DOUBLE DRESSER, MIRROR, CHEST –
4 DRAWERS – SPINDLE BED
MAPLE FINISH
ONLY $349.00
BEST FURNITURE CO.
CLOSED WEDNESDAY AT 12 OPEN FRIDAY UNTIL 8
TERMS: FREE DELIVERY
PHONE 352-7721
ROUTE 460 — 1 MILE EAST APPOMATTOX

CLASSIFIEDS!
They really get results
Give it a try!